



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 345

LCO No. 1918

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
SEN. HERLIHY, 8th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASED PER STUDENT GRANT
LEVEL FOR RECEIVING DISTRICTS IN THE OPEN CHOICE
PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That subsection (g) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes be
2 amended to provide that the Department of Education shall provide,
3 within available appropriations, an annual grant to the local or
4 regional board of education for each receiving district in an amount
5 not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for each of the first
6 ten out-of-district students who attend school in the receiving district
7 under the program and a grant of three thousand dollars for each such
8 student beyond the first ten, and a grant of three thousand five
9 hundred dollars for each such student beyond the first twenty and so
10 on, as incremental groups of ten are reached. Each town which
11 receives funds pursuant to this subsection shall make such funds
12 available to its local or regional board of education as a supplement to
13 any other local appropriation, other state or federal grant or other
14 revenue to which the local or regional board of education is entitled.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide an increased per student grant level for receiving districts in the Open Choice program when more than ten out-of-district students attend.